



## 2002-03 MIAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

### 2002-03 Schedule

25-4 Overall, 20-2 MIAC

Opponent	Result
Wartburg	W 77-63
UMET	W 86-30
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Augsburg	W 61-45
Concordia	W 68-44
St. Olaf	W 73-56
St. Catherine	W 71-57
Hamline	W 64-62
Macalester	W 63-55
St. Thomas	W 63-51
Saint Mary's	W 74-50
Saint Benedict	W 43-42
Bethel	W 63-37
Carleton	L 51-61
Augsburg	W 57-39
Concordia	W 71-59
St. Olaf	W 62-59
St. Catherine	W 73-58
Hamline	W 80-56
Macalester	W 56-49
St. Thomas	W 81-53
Saint Mary's	W 61-54
Saint Benedict	L 54-69
Bethel	W 84-60
Carleton	W 63-62
MIAC Playoffs	
Saint Benedict	W 67-62
Carleton	L 54-65
NCAA Tournament	
Loras	W 67-59
Pacific Lutheran	L 54-68

Coach: Mickey Haller

The Gustavus women's basketball team claimed a share of its first-ever conference championship during the 2002-03 season. Gustavus tied with Carleton and Saint Benedict atop the MIAC with identical 20-2 records against conference foes. The Gusties finished the regular season with a thrilling 63-62 win at Carleton in front of 1,250 fans. The Black and Gold led by as much as 17 points in the second half and fended off a strong comeback effort by the Knights to secure the one-point win.

The Gusties reached the championship game of the MIAC Tournament and in a revenge game were defeated by Carleton. Gustavus then received an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. In the first NCAA playoff game in the program's history, Gustavus defeated Loras 67-59 at home and then fell 68-54 in the second round to Pacific Lutheran on the road.

Gustavus won 13 consecutive games to begin the season and set the school record for wins and conference wins in a season. Head Coach Mickey Haller became the fastest coach in the program's history to record her 50th career victory midway through the season.

Senior Kelly Etzel and junior Angie Peterson were named to the MIAC All-Conference Team. Junior Kate Sandvig was named to the MIAC All-Defensive Team while Coach Haller was named Co-MIAC Coach of the Year. Peterson and Etzel were also named to the D3hoops.com All-West Region Team. Peterson was named honorable mention All-America by WBCA and Kodak. Sandvig was named to the Verizon Academic District V Third Team.

Bottom row: Missy Mills, Audrey Lenocho, Kristen Kaufmann, Lacy Skoog, Laura Haugen, Angie Peterson, Marit Sviggum, Katie Sandvig, Michelle Linbo, Molly Bousu

Middle row: Kendall Svobodny, Jen Klohs, Julie Redebaugh, Kim Eisenreich, Jess Hanson, Sara Boldt, Kristen Kachelmyer, Kelly Van Norman, Kelsey Gordon

Back row: Student Manager Kari Steffenhagen, Assistant Coach Dan Wolfe, Katie Roggow, Head Coach Mickey Haller, Assistant Coach Aaron Kahl, Kelly Etzel, Junior Varsity Coach Lenora Sundstrom, Student Manager Alison Lindstrom

